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Mary L. Cottrell Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Investigation Regarding Assignment of Interstate Pipeline Capacity, D.T.E. 04-1

D.1.E. V4-1

RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUESTS- FIRST SET

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing herewith is an original and seven copies of the Initial Comments of Energy East Solutions, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding on three-holed paper (consisting of one copy for the Hearing Officer, Caroline M. Bulger, 5 copies for Andreas Thanos, Assistant Director, Gas Division, and one copy to stamp and return in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope). Please file these Comments in this proceeding.

I will file the electronic version as a PDF file as an e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and caroline.bulger@state.ma.us per the Department's prior orders instituting this proceeding.

Please file stamp and return one copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Marston, Esq. Counsel for Energy East Solutions, Inc.

cc: Parties on the 6-02-2004 service list Enclosures: Original and 7 copies of filing